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## **EDC/2019/2926 Early Years Nursery Framework (Reopening of framework August 2023)**

East Dunbartonshire Council

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**21 September 2023, 12:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

East Dunbartonshire Council

Civic & Corporate Headquarters, Southbank Marina, 12 Strathkelvin Place

Kirkintilloch

G66 1TJ

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00225](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00225)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

EDC/2019/2926 Early Years Nursery Framework (Reopening of framework August 2023)

Reference number

EDC/2019/2926

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Early Years Learning and Childcare

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Early Learning Childcare 1140 hours

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

29 September 2023

End date

31 July 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Flexible framework, open every three months.

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As per the tender documents.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Must meet the Scottish Standard within the first year.

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 30

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2019/S 242-594931](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

15 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

21 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

15 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Marina Kirkintilloch

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Procurement

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2023

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

No sub contracting will be allowed

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Community benefits will be included and are detailed in the contract documents

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No sub contracting will be allowed for this contract.

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include any community benefit requirements in this contract for the following reason:

Community benefits will be included and are detailed in the contract documents.

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Sheriff Clerks Office

PO Box 23, 1 Charlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

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United Kingdom